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In re Application of :  
Richards, et al. :  
Application No. 10/033,353 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: October 25, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 67901-9 :  
For: PIEZOELECTRIC MICRO-  
TRANSDUCERS, METHODS OF USE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHODS FOR  
SAME

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2006 and resubmitted on October 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely return a completed PTOL-85B within three months of the mail date of the April 7, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. The application became abandoned on July 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 13, 2005.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of a completed PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the April 7, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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